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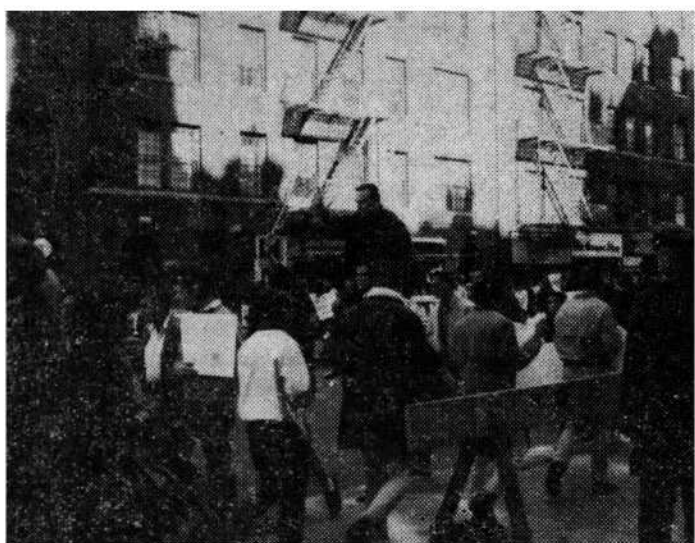
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## Students Hold Pro-War Rally



Students at the demonstration.

A demonstration, supporting the President's policy in Viet Nam was held in front of the College building on October 28. Approximately 400 BCC students took part in the demonstration.

Carrying signs and placards proclaiming their views and proudly displaying their draft cards, the

students marched in front of the school for nearly two hours. A large number of policemen watched anxiously as a small group of counter-demonstrators grouped across the street, but the rally proceeded without incident.

The demonstration was prompt-

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## Four Seasons Coming Here

By Merle Battlon and Byrne Blumenstein

BCC will be playing host to one of America's favorite recording groups, The Four Seasons, on November 19th. The event, sponsored by Student Council, is expected to run for approximately two hours. The tickets, going on sale November 1st, will cost \$2.50 each. They will be sold on a First Come, First Served Basis.

The group is well known for such popular recordings as, "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," "Ain't That A Shame," "Candy Girl," "New Mexico Rose," "Stay," "Dawn," "Ronnie," and "Bye Bye Baby."

This tremendous popularity has resulted in extensive personal appearances, including the Ed Sullivan Show, the Steve Allen Show, On Broadway Tonight, and the Dick Clark Special. They have headlined at the Copacabana Club in New York. Their record sales alone have exceeded seven million singles and two million albums. "Sherry" alone sold over a million copies.

The Four Seasons are presently under contract by one of the largest recording deals ever offered to a vocal group. Their records have been on the Philips label, a subsidiary of Mercury Records.

This musical and vocal combination was formed in the spring of 1960. Two members played guitar, one played drums, and the other played an organ. Their first job was at a small night club in New Jersey. The group was prepared for the engagement except that they had no name. In desperation, one of the members suggested the name of the club. Everyone agreed, and the Four Seasons was born. The five succeeding years have established their name as one of the most popular in records, television, theatres and night clubs.

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THE FOUR SEASONS

## Viet Nam Teach-In Planned For December

By Gerry Gianutsos  
BCC will stage a teach-in, afternoon. Several faculty members will speak on the three sides of the question—those against the war, those for the war and

those who favor escalation of the war. There is also the possibility of outside speakers at the teach-in, including a representative from the State Department. The speakers will give their positions in alternate order. After the speeches, there will be a panel discussion. The panel will be made up of the speakers.

It is hoped that there will be a student participation period and possibly a debate following the panel. The remainder of the evening will be spent with a question and answer period from the audience directed at the speakers.

The event, a first at BCC and a rarity among Junior Colleges, is being sponsored by the Young Conservatives, the Young Democrats and Clio, the History Club. These organizations have attempted to make it a "fair" teach-in. "There has never really been a fair teach-in," says Student Council Treasurer Ray Finkle, a spokesman for the event. "One side has always had a very vigorous defense, while the other side has been very weak," he went on to say. "We have been trying to change this."

This phenomena began at the University of Michigan on March 27 of this year, and has spread to many College campuses throughout the country. "We are under the opinion," Mr. Finkle added, "that since a war will affect the student in college, since he is of drafting age, he should be mature enough to weigh the pros and cons of our present policy in Vietnam and make a decision on whether or not he is for or against it."

Howie Passel, an organizer for the event, added that he, "would like to see a teach-in where all sides can exchange their views." Student reaction thus far has been favorable to the idea. One student stated, "the teach-in is an effective measure of self-expression, and I don't see why we should lag behind in this area."

Further details will be printed as soon as they are available.

## Atlas Goes To Moscow

By Neil Tabot

BCC will lose its head of the Chemistry Department, for about three weeks, starting November 6. Dr. Sheldon Atlas, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, will leave on a lecture tour of the Soviet Union.

He has been invited by the Soviet Academy of Sciences to deliver lectures on polymeric chemistry in the Russian universities. This is an honor not bestowed on very many people since the Soviet Government has, in the past, been leery of inviting members from the West into the country.

The main topic of discussion will be the recent developments in polymer chemistry. The topic of one of the specific lectures will be "Web Formation with Synthetic Organic Polymers of Milt Spinning, etc." The questions that the lectures cover are becoming increasingly important in today's modern world.

This is not the first trip which Dr. Atlas has undertaken. Last year he toured all of the South American countries, and in previous years such places as France, Italy, Israel, Japan, India, England, etc. During many of these trips he has worked under the auspices of the U.S. State Department. He advises these foreign governments on ways to improve their education and industry in the field of chemistry, especially the problems involving the development and manufacture of plastics.

In 1963 he advised the Indian government on ways to improve themselves in chemistry. The trip was so appreciated that he has

been invited back, and will probably leave a couple of days after he returns from the Soviet Union.

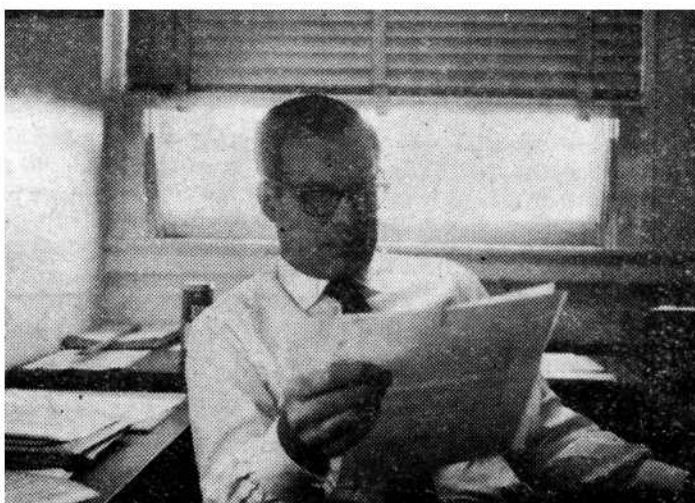
Also as a part of his assignment he advises the U.S. government on ways to help these countries best help themselves.

He says he is going to Moscow for a change of climate; he loves the cool weather there. Also it affords him an opportunity to learn about others, for as he says "The one who teaches learns more than he could ever teach."

His personal opinion of these journeys is that "The communication of knowledge within the field of chemistry, meeting and exchanging of ideas with workers of different ideology and culture, and getting to know these people can only lead to good; just as understanding between them can only lead to good." He continued "We must have an understanding of them, and them of us."

The practice of having professors go on lecture tours is looked upon favorably by the administration, and in fact, it is encouraged. At the present time there are a few professors, from the College, on leave to serve in other countries. Among these are Professor Steurman, who is in Israel and Professor Stambler who is in Nigeria. In a little while Professor

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## Rally

In light of the developments of the past week, we are pleased by the conduct of the majority of our student demonstrators. We are proud of the manner in which most of the students on both sides conducted themselves; a manner befitting a college.

However, we are greatly distressed that some of the so-called 'demonstrators' showed a disgusting lack of respect for the freedom of speech and expression. Fortunately, this faction was a distinct minority, and should not be considered representative of the college as a whole.

## IFSC

Last spring a few of the Houseplan leaders began formation of an Inter-Fraternity-Sorority-Council to deal specifically with their problems and to request reforms. A good idea, theoretically!

Last month, when the IFSC submitted its requests to Student Council, it found itself with a split in its supposedly solid ranks. After a short investigation, it has become obvious to us that IFSC's leaders were not a unanimous voice. As we go to press, IFSC leaders Pete Lesser and Neil Silver have only the support of their own parent group, XKE, plus SEX and PET. All of the other groups do not support the leaders, although they may give their support to the idea of a special Council.

Many groups have stated their dissatisfaction, yet they have shown no means of coordination. We can only suggest that the groups backtrack, hold a one-group-one-vote meeting, state their grievances, stabilize their leadership, and not permit petty or personal gains to destroy their collective futures. If possible, the chairman should be a student who is not connected with the Fraternities or Sororities on the Council. This will insure the prevention of preferential treatment.

All are requesting the same changes and have set much the same goals. The referendum would serve as an unchallengeable statement in the way of leadership, responsibility, and purpose. We see no other democratic alternative but collective dissension.

## Frats?

The Communicator wholeheartedly supports the wishes of some of our houseplans to become Fraternities or Sororities and to maintain houses. We hope that the student body, especially the members of the Student Council, will join us in the recognition of the interests involved through their support and cooperation. We further look forward to a bettering of intercollegiate relations, presently experienced through the Phi Theta Kappa and Tau Alpha Pi societies, and the responsibility to be taught by ownership of houses. Let's see our groups mature as progressively as our college does.

## Lichtman's Wrong.

To the Editor:

I feel compelled, as Mr. Lichtman felt compelled, to offer this short rebuttal to the column on Vietnam which appeared in the October, 1965, issue of the Communicator.

Lichtman is so far off the mark in his analysis of the present situation, that a rebuttal would seem to give his commentary more credit than it indeed deserves.

Lichtman speaks of fighting for the "preservation of our democratic ideals." By the continuation of the war, the United States is making a mockery of all our democratic ideals. We have, since 1954, refused to let the populous decide, through elections guaranteed by the Geneva Agreements of 1954, who they wanted for their leader. We have bombed, gassed, napalmed, tortured and killed innocent men, women and children in the name of freedom and our democratic ideals.

In addition, there is no evidence to support Lichtman's statement that there is communist aggression at work in Vietnam. According to the United States State Department White Paper of February, 1965, 97 1/2% of the weapons captured in Vietnam were American weapons. Furthermore, only 6 infiltrators from North Vietnam could be found after 5 years of fighting. (I might add that according to the Geneva Agreements the 17th Parallel is only a temporary military demarcation line and is not to be construed as a boundary between two countries. Therefore, if a Vietnamese goes from the northern part of his country to the southern part, this cannot be thought of as infiltration.) As Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Oreg.) has stated, the only foreign troops in Vietnam are the troops of the United States. More recently in the N. Y. Times of October 16, 1965, Sen. Morse said: (sic) he was glad that there were some people "who will not be cowed into submission by the intolerant bigots who believe that because our country is on an illegal course of action, we must support its illegality."

A comparison of a carpenter or an electrician to military advisors is at the very least, funny. (Lichtman should have read the daily newspapers or done more careful research before writing his commentary, for he would have discovered that the term advisors has not been used since Kennedy's term in office. It is now acknowledged that our men are in there to fight.) A military man, who is trained to kill people cannot seriously be compared to a carpenter or an electrician. Our men are trained to kill the population, not to understand them.

Finally, I think the unpopular purpose of our mission in Vietnam can best be shown by the fact that the majority of the people do not want us or the government we provide. This can be illustrated by the fact that since January, 1964, the government of South Vietnam has changed hands 14 times.

In closing let me quote Nguyen Cao Ky, the present Premier of South Vietnam:

"People ask me who my heroes are, I have only one—HITLER."

Respectfully,  
Steve Eisenberg

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### We Hear You.

To the Editor:

As a member of Delta Alpha Mu, I'm appalled at the recent events concerning the unscrupulous ascertainment of IFSC. Hear my call, and look at the deep roots of this weed among fraternal organizations.

The membership of D.A.M. had decided last spring to show the present bid for an IFSC. It is not that the ideas of the IFSC does not appeal to us, but rather the motives of its sponsors and their trustworthiness in acting as our spokesmen. We never did subscribe to N. S.'s or rather P.L.'s IFSC, nor do we intend to do so in the future.

We will gladly support an IFSC that we could have faith in. If there are any fraternities, or sororities that feel as we do, please contact Steve Herman, Steve Rosenthal, or Calvin Greenfield. Plans for an IFSC are possible with an unbiased chairman, an agreed upon representation, and proper communications.

Hear my call, and have your representatives in the student assembly retract recognition of the present IFSC, and its bills, which were so hastily shotgunned through a timed assembly. Hear my call for unity, understanding, and more effective organizations.

Hear my call,  
the voice of D.A.M.

#### Poster

To the Editor:

Last night as I left the High School of Science, extension of Bronx Community College, I noticed on the wall an advertisement for a sit-in and a march on Whitehall Street. According to the notice the gentleman leading this demonstration is either now serving a sentence or is on probation for forcefully avoiding the draft. I believe that this matter should be brought to your attention.

In the first place, this notice should not have been permitted to be posted on school property. Freedom of speech does not extend to preaching treason. If the leaders of this were to draft support vocally I would not disapprove, but this announcement is seditious.

It is my belief, that if any student absences occur as a result of this imbecility, the student should be penalized by a double cut. If these people were to spend the same amount of time supporting the Federal Government, maybe we might be a better country for it. Furthermore, if these people are not satisfied with the country they should move out.

To any questions, my draft status is 1Y, which means I would be taken only in time of war or national emergency. I was rejected due to a physical defect. However, I will be proud to serve my country when and if called.

My first reaction to this notice was one of disgust. I was just about to tear it off the wall when I realized that it would escape your attention. Therefore, I decided to write you this letter. I hope that something positive shall be done.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas O'Hanlon

#### Comment

To the Editor:

In "The River Alph" of last issue, it was suggested that the intellectual level of BCC was not as high as that of CCNY or Hunter. If this is so, I definitely do not feel that it is due to a lack of effort or ability on the part of the faculty or staff of BCC. Neither is it due to our accreditation. We are the only junior college in the U. S. that is accredited by the Engineering Council for Professional Development in both day and night sessions. Bronx Community, by the way, is rated as one of the top two junior colleges in the U.S.

Instead, I feel that if a lower intellectual level exists, it is on the part of the students and their ineptness for taking advantage of the opportunities that are in abundance over those of City College or Hunter College. These opportunities are especially available in the fields of teacher-pupil, higher faculty-pupil, and guidance department-pupil relationships. I feel that the point can not be expressed too strongly that any student will get out of his education what he puts into it, and a good student will do well no matter who his instructor is.

In relation to the "atmosphere" mentioned at BCC, and the "ease with which one can keep in touch with Community's various activities," I feel that even here there is a lack of initiative on the part of most of our students.

I seriously doubt that more than 10% of our students have never enjoyed bowling. However, only thirteen students have signed up for the intramural bowling team, out of a possible 6,800 students. This cannot be due to the lack of qualified students, since the only qualification is that you enjoy the sport. Especially, this cannot be due to the lack of effort put forth by Mrs. Ruth Altman and the few students who have worked with her on this, one of many projects of a truly dedicated instructor.

The intellectual, cultural and social level of BCC will be at its highest only when all the students take part in all the learning facilities available to them at BCC. There is nothing to be ashamed of when you say that you're a student of BCC, that you are proud to be a part of its spirit, and that you enjoy participating in all phases of its offerings. Bronx Community College can be, and probably is, the best thing that has ever happened to you.

NEIL LICHTMAN

#### Four Freedoms

To the Editor:

Luckily, there are many forms of freedom here in the U.S. So many rights all to be enjoyed, all to prosper under. Because of this state of well being, freedom can be very difficult to define. A person might look toward the Bill of Rights for a prime definition of the freedoms. Usually three inalienable freedoms are cited: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. There is another freedom which is as hard to measure, as the other three—the fourth freedom. That is the right to be wrong.

In other countries, people have

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## Disgustibus

By Jayne Bruntel

The staunch supporters of our government's current policy in Viet Nam justify that war partly by citing the need to preserve and spread our democratic ideals. Their second line of defense often centers around our duty to the President; Americans seem to be obligated to present a fierce kind of loyalty, one that transcends the natural urge to independent thinking. Perhaps some of our patriots should concentrate on applying America's principles at home.

America has a Constitution with a First Amendment that forbids any legislation by Congress which impinges upon "... the freedom of speech, ... or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." The framers of the document thereby insured the new country of diversified opinions and of the right to express these opinions without fear of reprisals. As of late there has been much debate about our government's policies; if classified into basic factions, it is reduced to those who agree with the principles of the war we are waging, and those dissenters who advocate an end to the fighting in Viet Nam. According to our tradition of freedom of speech, both groups are correctly exercising the privileges of citizens of the United States. However, the anti-war contingent has been the butt of strong, abusive, and unpleasant remarks as a result of their vocalization.

The earnest Americans who are supporting their government are not recalling the Constitution which provides for the existence of the U. S. They cry that democracy should be permitted to flourish in Viet Nam, that "our boys," fighting to give the Vietnamese our type of freedom as opposed to the "bad tyranny" should be supported unqualifiedly — this is a cry of blindness. What is America if it is not diversified? And why should our soldiers be bothered by an admittedly small minority who happen to be voicing their opinions? Smothering these dissensions would prove nothing. The right to demonstrate has become an integral part of the democratic system that our forces in Viet Nam are trying to uphold. If we cannot protest peacefully, which is provided for in our Constitution, then why are we fighting? Under such a stipulation, Viet Nam won't be free, either.

The harassment and violence which is directed towards the dissenters produces another fallacy. We are not a police state, yet the presence of police at anti-war rallies is commonplace and very necessary. The pro-Administration demonstrators shout for freedom, would like to deny it to fellow Americans who unfortunately feel for flesh differently, and they produce disgusting situations. Name-calling used to be a childhood pastime; the cognoscenti recognize it in the *New York Daily News*; as of late, William F. Buckley has publicly entered these ranks, and the echoes of McCarthyism become stronger. In a letter to group that staged a "support our boys" rally, Buckley asked of the protestors of the draft, "What would that group of young slobbs die for?" Placards at that rally were original: "Daily News, Keep Exposing Communism"; "Peace Movements — Are They Red or Yellow"; and "Patriots Support Your Fighting Men." Patriots: what does that mean? It is misleading to have a politician state, "We only ask the minimal amount of citizenship. Let's ask everyone to support the government's position in Viet Nam." Isn't it patriotic to show your love of your country through an interest in government? But those were mild tactics. Heckling during demonstrations against the war ranges from venomous looks to moving fists, pausing along the way for insults, invectives, threats, and spit. Why should an orderly demonstration for peace cause all of those emotional lapses from decency and democracy?

I think Americans should sit back and think about their rights. We are trying to prevent the entrenchment of a tyrannical regime in Viet Nam, yet some of our citizens would like to permanently silence any disquieting voices that speak against our efforts. I am neither a beatnik nor a Communist. I happen to be a young patriot who believes in America and in my right to question America's actions. I will continue to question on the assumption that I am invoking the privileges which have been granted to all citizens of our democratic country.

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had unpopular ideals, and in other nations people (especially students), have protested what they felt to be wrong. It could be added that people in these countries have been jailed for their radical ideas. But here in this country, every person has that wonderful right to express freely and without duress, his own point of view. Whatever that viewpoint is, our very way of life demands that it be said. Not even one freedom can be abolished. Once any form of censorship starts on a fundamental freedom, it is the first step to ending that right.

Today these basic four freedoms are available to all! But are these freedoms open to everyone? Does every individual who freely and peacefully asserts his beliefs have the right to proclaim them? The answer is yes, that is part of the liberty we live under. Yet what of the students who take these stands, conformity, what of them?

Students have long taken part in revolutions. Whether they were revolutions of thought such as the Renaissance, or government revolts, the universities were never in the background. Now some students are again taking up a banner to defend. The banner is peace in Vietnam; and their ideal to stop all war forever. Certainly the ideal at least can be condoned. But these unkempt beatniks, these misfits, how dare they disclaim their country. (Its logical common, it is not, to think that anyone who takes a unpopular view, is deranged, or worse a Communist?) The point is, these students, are taking their rights, using them to the fullest, and doing so quite legally. Whether or not they prove right or wrong, is not of consequence; that they may be one or the other is of importance.

Not every freedom is going to be used as the majority of people want. We have a Communist Party, a Ku Klux Klan, a Black Muslim Society, and other radical groups. Because they are unwanted by the majority, does not mean these factions are not permitted to exist. If freedom is to be freedom, it cannot be measured out to a special few. If there is to be one different opinion, there must be many different opinions. If a disapproving finger must be pointed at these students who stand on their rights firmly, then do so. Let the pointer know though, that here is one of our freedoms in action. The freedom is liberty, sometimes called the right to be wrong.

Signed,  
Irene Ferrone

OK

To the Editor:

CHI Kappa Epsilon is not a houseplan, and any reference to us as such is highly degrading. We would rather be omitted from any listings of any organizations which would include as a houseplan. We are a fraternity.

By the way the official name of this fraternity is Chi Kappa Epsilon (XKE).

Peter Lesser  
Master Frader Chi Kappa Epsilon

The Communicator regrets the mis-naming of XKE. However, at the time of publication, as Mr. Lesser himself stated, "There are (were) no day session fraternities at BCC." — Ed.

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## The River Alph

by Mike Kennedy

Statement: I support, although not in all aspects, Pres. Johnson's position on Viet Nam.

Be that as it may, I still retain the privilege of intellectually, logically and emotionally disagreeing with Mr. Litchman's shallow and subsurface condemnation of the student protest against our policy in Viet Nam. He alluded that the prominent factor in this anti-government position was "lack of guts," whatever that means.

It takes courage to walk on a picket line to protest the opinion of most of the country, and to face people who seem to feel that the only way to show that they object to these demonstrations is to ridicule, spit upon and hit the demonstrators. A person who attacks another human being simply because he carries a sign saying "Thou shall not kill," may have a lot of "guts," but certainly he is also emotionally disturbed or, perhaps worse, believes, as Hitler did, that violence is the right answer.

The protestors are forming their opinions from an emotional feeling of anti-war. They are reasoning their emotions from the basic principle through which they construct their opinions. This is not to say that one must disregard all emotional reaction, but that one should have the insight to realize that our emotional reaction to our environment causes us, however subconsciously, to distort and rearrange facts so that they conform to our opinions. This is the basic mistake of the individuals who protest our policy in Viet Nam.

They denounce the brutality of this war by pointing to examples of bombings by our Air Force and killing of innocent people by Marines, but they ignore the sabotage and terrorist activities of the Viet Cong. They demand free elections in the South but ignore the fact that there never were elections in the North. These are but two of many examples where half-truths are used to form opinions.

Yet, intelligent men have reacted to the protests by using ridicule, slander, generalizations, and other forms of non-proof as an answer, while they have ignored the use of a simple statement of fact to refute this emotional illogic.

I worry more about the violent reaction to the protestors than to the initial action taken by them.

I, for one, must, if I want to retain my self-respect, channel my reactions into constructive forms. In keeping with this pragmatic ideal, I, along with many others, will demonstrate in favor of our government's official position on Viet Nam. I will also continue to discuss and re-examine my opinions with any and all interested parties.

## Open Letter To EC

To the students of the  
Evening Session:

Last issue I wrote an article, which this newspaper published, about the problems plaguing the Evening Session Student Council. The main reason cited was a lack of qualified students within this organization. Many students failed to read this article carefully. As a result the meaning was, in many cases, misconstrued. Some thought that the "Unqualified" persons were incompetent; but, if they had read the article they would have noticed that these persons were unqualified in terms of credits, index, matriculant status, and the service requirements. In my opinion many of these people have great ability and can do a great deal for the Evening Session students.

The problem, it seems, is make these unqualified students qualified and give them a chance to

serve. This, I believe, can be remedied with the help of each student in the Evening Session. If they will tell their class and club representatives to move to suspend these qualifications for just one term, then these people can assume their posts properly and do the good job they are capable of doing.

This suspension will only need to be one term since many of these students can "legally" assume these positions next term, when they will be able to meet the specifications of the constitution. The only outcome of this suspension can be better and more effective government, which is not a bad price to pay for the little time it would take to urge the proper authorities to act.

Sincerely,  
Neil Tabot  
News Editor  
The Communicator



## Speakers' Bureau Formed

By Sue Fried and  
Mike Kennedy

New horizons are being opened in the field of communication between the college and the surrounding community, with the initiation of a new concept in inter-community relations. As usual, President Meister is in the forefront of this experiment which will allow members of the faculty to speak to worthwhile community organizations on the subjects in which they are most qualified. Over fifty faculty members have responded to this unique opportunity, and are being organized under the capable hands of Dean Tauber with the assistance of Professor Newmark. This program was originated last year by Professor Chalapis.

Dean Tauber is particularly delighted with the unexpectedly prompt response of the community. The brochure on the Speakers' Bureau has not yet been issued,

but five appearances have already been scheduled for the future. Dean Tauber stated "This is a great opportunity to serve the community and I am very happy that the faculty is willing to give their time and energy to this purpose."

President Meister reports that a Speakers' Bureau has been set up "because it is increasingly important in our scientific age for all of us to keep abreast of developments in education, international affairs, law and science, as well as in the arts." He continues, "the members of the faculty of Bronx Community College, all experts in their fields, accept the responsibility to the community and make themselves available to share the latest developments in their areas of specialization with civic, fraternal, religious and similar organizations."

The opportunity afforded by this new program will be a rewarding one to the student body, as well as to the college as a whole because the members of the faculty, even though lecturing to these groups, will also learn and absorb knowledge through this inter-community communication.

## Rally ...

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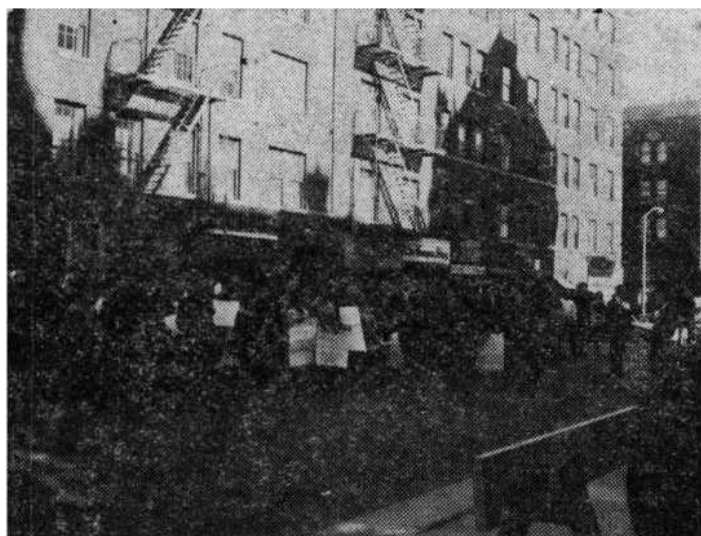
ed by an anti-war protest staged on October 15 in which some BCC students took part. The rally was organized by Howie Passel, with help from Ray Finkle and Bob Baram.

Mr. Passel was "pleased" with the turnout. He said that it reaffirmed his belief "in the moderation of the student who will not be led by the nose by a small group of campus extremists." Mr. Finkle said that it was "great that a large number of college students

are behind our President and our country 100%." "Most of all, they support their own freedom," added Robert Baram.

"The students of the school really showed their patriotism," Student Council President Joe Mazza claimed. "But I'm sorry that all our students don't support the government."

"We decided to demonstrate," stated Evan Reilly, a spokesman for the counter demonstration, "because its end has the complete destruction of Viet Nam in mind."



Students and Patrolmen pledging allegiance at the Rally.

## Accounting Forum

Professor Arthur Hirschfeld, chairman of the sub-committee of the New York State Society of CPA's Committee on Members in the Field of Education, has announced the opportunity to learn about the various job aspects in accounting. The committee is planning on an all-day city-wide career conference on The Opportunities in Accounting. This conference is to take place on Saturday, December 11, 1965, at the Hotel Commodore.

The committee is planning to have a series of six panels to cover such aspects of accounting as public accounting, corporate account-

ing, cost accounting, governing accounting, and systems and automation and teaching.

All students who are liberal arts and business majors are welcome. There will be time at the end of the panel discussion for questions and answers.

Any student who is interested in attending this meeting must sign his name and address on the sheet that will be distributed to the accounting instructors in the day and evening sessions. These sheets must be returned to Professor Hirschfeld by the end of this week.

## BCC-Suffolk Debate On WCBS

A new show, College Counterpoint, produced by WCBS, will soon play host to the BCC Debate Society. BCC will meet a Debate Club from Suffolk County Community College on November 29, to tape a program for viewing in late December. The topic, "Should New York State Divorce Laws Be Changed?" promises to be an interesting and highly rewarding one. Neither team knows whether they will take the pro or the con view until a few minutes before air time.

The Debate Society has been formed under the Department of Speech with cooperation from its advisor, Dr. Reynolds. Here then is an opportunity to acquire skill in debating, or, if qualified, compete in debates with other colleges.

The schedule of the debates this year includes:

November 13 — Broome Technological Community College in Binghamton, New York

December 3-4 — New York University at Hall of Fame.

December 10-11 — Iona College in New Rochelle

Third week in January — here at BCC.

Meetings will be held on alternate Thursdays, and all are invited to attend.



Dr. Reynolds, head of the Debate Society.

## Four Seasons ...

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The group is composed of: Frankie Valli, first tenor; Bob Gaudio, second tenor; Nick Massi, bass; and Tommy DeVito, baritone. Frankie, Nick and Tommy, with the latter's brother, recorded under the name of the Four Lovers and enjoyed a modicum of success. Bob originally sang with the popular Royal Teens. He was responsible for the writing of the song "Short Shorts," which became an overnight sensation. "Short Shorts" gave the group its first hit recording.

By 1960, the careers of all four had reached an impasse. Tommy's brother decided he had had enough of show business and consequently the Four Lovers disbanded. Approximately at this time, Bob quit the Royal Teens to concentrate on song-writing.

Soon after, the four again met in New Jersey where they were practically neighbors. Bob was prevailed upon to resume performing and join the others in forming a new vocal group. He was encouraged to continue his writing, with the idea that he might be able to provide them with fresh recording material.

Beginning to perform in small clubs, they subsequently came to the attention of Bob Crewe, an independent record producer. They were used largely to provide vocal backgrounds for other recording artists for a period of two years. Their big break came in 1962 when Bob Gaudio wrote the song "Sherry" and had it released on the Vee-Jay label. Within a month, it was on its way to becoming a national sensation. To date, over a million copies have been sold, and the group has found itself as one of the great voices of popular music.

Tommy DeVito, baritone, was born in Belleville and now lives in Montclair, N. J. He attended Belleville High School and learned to play the guitar from his brother. Eventually, he and his brother formed a musical combo with Nick and Frankie. Calling themselves the Varitones it was this group that later developed into the Four Seasons.

Nick Massi, bass, was born in Newark and now lives in Bloomfield, N. J. He is a self-taught musician, playing bass and guitar. He attended Bloomfield High School but left after two years to help support his family. Although he was interested in a musical career, he was too young to play in clubs. As a member of the Four Seasons, he writes all the vocal arrangements.

Frankie Valli, lead tenor, was born in Newark, N. J., where he still lives. He first sang in grammar school and performed with school groups at Central High. He taught himself to play the drums. He was a friend of Nick and Tony, and finally left school to join them when they organized their country and western trio.

Bob Gaudio, tenor, was born in the Bronx, but he moved to N. J., where he attended Bergenfield High School. He now makes his home in Cresskill, N. J. He studied piano as a youngster and later taught himself to play the organ. He played with school groups and started to write music when he was twelve. He remained with them until 1960, when he joined the other three. He has written all the hit songs for the group.

This event should prove to be the crowning touch to the long and successful program offered by the College, a program described by Billboard as "quite ambitious."

## Winter Dance

The annual Winter Dance will be held at the New York Hilton Hotel on December 18th, it was announced by Michael Bernstein, Chairman of the Evening Session Social Committee, and Marcia Tumpowsky, Acting-President of the Evening Session Student Council. Tickets will be sold at the price of two dollars per person.

There are hopes that this year's will be the biggest and best ever. The tickets can be obtained from any member of the Evening Session Student Council, or from Mr. Zeilke, Advisor to the Evening Session Student Council, in Room 316, and HSS 213 after 4:15 P.M.

At the affair the Meyer Davis orchestra will entertain with selections for those who want to use the dance floor. This event is being sponsored by the Evening Session Student Government.

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# The Great Poll

By STEVE REISMAN

It has been said that the college student of today has an excellent wit. If there were any doubts in my mind before, they were erased by the following survey. Recently, approximately one hundred and twenty students of our school were polled on basic questions involving school activities. For many years now, the school has been concerned about student apathy. Before the results of this survey, I had always felt that there was no basis for worry. Unfortunately, their fears were accentuated by this poll. It served a double purpose in that it not only did the aforementioned, but also proved once and for all that our college students of today are ready for politics.

In order to be a politician, one must be able to evade basic issues when one does not feel like giving a straight-forward answer. The easiest method of dodging this is to make fun out of the question or the topic of the question. We found that the majority of those polled are ready to become full-fledged servants of the people. The students who knew the correct answers usually gave them. The others did a marvelous job of coming through under pressure with some excellent irrelevant comments.

The first question asked was: "Who is Joe Mazza?" The correct answer was, of course, "President of Day Student Council." 21% of those asked gave the correct answer. Another group of answers got one vote each.

One true sports fan is quoted as stating, "Joe Mazza? Isn't he a football great?" While another said that he is a "little guy who smokes big cigars." Joe Mazza might possibly be one or the other of these things but he couldn't be both. I have never seen a short football star who smoked cigars. Joe got a vote as a "big shot," which is true, but not quite the answer we were seeking. Three people described him as a "Vice-President of the Student Council." I have been thinking about that one and have reached the conclusion that they couldn't have picked a better man for the job. A sobering fact perhaps is that 25% of those polled had no idea who Joe Mazza was.

Number two on our list of inquiries was, "Who is the Vice-President of the Day Student Council?" "No idea" ran well in this area of the questioning also. It polled 63% of the vote and led me to believe that No Idea, whoever he is, should run for some office in the next election. Four people named Joe Mazza in response to this question. (As I said, other people do not think he would make a bad choice for the job either.) Bob Espino, who held this post until his resignation a few weeks ago, received 15% of the vote. I would be inclined to count these ballots as correct inasmuch as not many people knew that he had resigned. One fact which surprised me greatly was that the real vice-president received as many votes as he did. Jeff Askanaz, the student who is currently holding down this job, received a little less than 5% of the total vote. I didn't expect Mr. Askanaz to receive any votes at all, since he has been in office such a short period of time. (I expected Bob Espino to corner all the votes.) One original answer to this question, made no doubt by a promising young politician,

was "The Vice-President is the person who succeeds Joe Mazza when he dies." Well, I say it's fortunate that we have at least one person in the school who is aware of the order of succession in the event of a crisis.

Based on the answer received to the third question, "Who is Dean Tauber?" I was led to believe that it perhaps should have been rephrased to something like, "Will the real Dean Tauber please stand up?" We received twenty-seven different answers to this question, a number of which were, I must say, pretty witty. 16½% answered this question correctly, "Dean Abraham Tauber is the Dean of Faculty." "No Idea" again ran exceptionally well, accounting for 31% of the ballots cast. As of the time this poll was taken, Dean Tauber was nominated for the following positions: Dean of Students, Administration, Admissions, Personnel, Studies, Boys, Discipline, the School, Problems, and Student Activities. Two people came up with the idea that he was the Dean of Sunshine. While this may be true, it is definitely not the answer we had in mind when the question was asked. One person named him as a famous discus thrower, broad-jumper. This must be true to a degree, because most college athletes indulge in one or the other of these sports at some time or other.

On the fourth question, I am proud to say that the correct answer received the vast majority of the vote, almost quadrupling those polled by the popular guy, "No Idea." The question read, "Who is the President of our College?" Dr. Morris Meister received better than 76% of the total vote. President Johnson received a vote, but I feel obligated to point out that this is an understandable error since our great president does have a background in the educational field.

The fifth question, "What is Clement Thompson's title?", received a response almost as varied as the query on Dean Tauber's function. The correct answer, "Dean of Students," received more than 24% of the total vote. Here again, "No Idea" was beaten (by three votes). It is evident that the student body has a few people who are aware of things at school since 19% of the people were definitely sure that he was a dean. It was also evident that they did not have the slightest idea what he was dean of. Two people blushed as they said, "I forgot." They were ashamed to admit that they did not know, which leads me to believe that there is still some hope that the student populous may have some impetus for becoming aware. Dean Thompson also received a vote as **Editor of Communicator**. My only comment is in the form of another question, "Would we be able to run things like this if he were?"

One question which many may feel was inevitable read, "How many student publication can you name?" The **Communicator** won this race by a full twenty votes over the **Student Newsletter**. **Gleanings** and **Genesis** also gave strong indications of being popular publications. There was one vote for the "School Enquirer" which might be the college division of the **National Enquirer**. There was also a vote for a magazine, "Cleanings." This could be one of two things. It might be the student's answer to the "School Enquirer,"

or it has even more interesting possibilities as a newly formed publication of the Maintenance Department. The editor of this collection of trash might be Norman (Weiner). We of the publications' department are proud to say that only twelve of the students polled could not name any publications.

In response to the question, "Who is the President of the Day Session Student Council?", Joe Mazza polled almost 50% of the vote. Joe Mazza and Joe Something received a few votes also. "No Idea" again made a strong showing with 41% of the vote. Dr. Meister received a vote as did Barry Berger, Pete Lesser and some lesser known people.

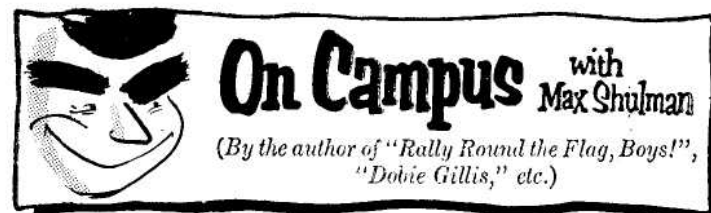
It was surprising that exactly 50% of the students knew that they were allowed to attend a Student Council meeting. Many admitted that they didn't know the answer to this query while others were just as honest, admitting that they didn't care.

Another of those interesting questions presented on the poll was, "How many editors of publications can you name?" Byrne Blumenstein came out on top as the best known editor in the school. It is unfortunate that in his position on this newspaper he works under Gerry Gianutsos. Bob Stonehill, our esteemed editor of the (weekly?) **Student Newsletter**, is the second best known. Gerry Gianutsos, editor of the **Communicator**, came in third and I suspect that some heads will roll shortly. (Watch out Byrne!) Steve Reisman, Co-Editor of **Gleanings**, ran fourth in the balloting (I'm happy to say). Others mentioned were Brian Blumenstein, Gerry Gianutsos, Professor Wilkosky, Murray Lackowits, Pete Something or other, and Jimmy Someone.

The final question was put to upperclassmen only. It read, "Can you name two candidates who ran in last year's elections and lost?" The winning loser was Mike Kennedy. He out ran every other defeated person by a margin of almost three to one. This leads me to crown him with the title of King of the Losers. Stan Luboff came in second, as usual. This made him into a three time loser and now I guess he'll be one for life. One person answered with the telling comment which might have summed up the whole survey, "What Election?" As in most of the other questions, "No Idea" ran strongly enough to pose a major threat to the other losers.

Like me, you may be wondering what this all goes to prove. After some deep thinking I came up with the solution to that question. It shows that our college students of today are in no danger of being apathetic (or at least of being accused of being apathetic). Furthermore, I suspect that we are harboring one of this country's truly great future politicians in our midst. I have never met him personally, but "No Idea" ran an unbelievable effective campaign. He was constantly on the students' minds.

In conclusion, I would like to wish Joe Mazza the best of luck in his coming campaign for the position of Vice-President of the Day Session Student Council. I also would like to wish Byrne Blumenstein all the luck in the world because he'll need it when Gerry Gianutsos finds out he ran third.



## TWELVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING

Today I begin my twelfth year of writing this column in your campus newspaper.

These dozen years have passed like a dozen minutes. In fact, I would not believe so much time has gone by except that I have my wife nearby as a handy reference. When I started this column, she was a mere slip of a girl—supple as a willow bough and fair as the morn. Today she is gnarled, lumpy, and given to biting the postman. Still, I count myself lucky. Most of my friends who were married at the same time have wives who chase cars all day. I myself have never had this trouble, and I attribute my good fortune to the fact that I have never struck my wife with my hand. I have always used a folded newspaper, even during the prolonged newspaper strike of 1961 in New York. During this journalistic period I had the airmail edition of the *Manchester Guardian* flown in daily from England. I must admit, however, that it was not entirely satisfactory. The airmail edition of the *Guardian* is printed on paper so light and flimsy that it makes very little impression when one smacks one's wife. Mine, in fact, thought it was some kind of game and tore several pairs of my trousers.

But I digress. For twelve years, I say, I have been writing this column. That is a fact, and here is another: I shave every morning with Personna Stainless Steel Blades. I bring up Personna Stainless Steel Blades because this column is sponsored by the makers of Personna and they are inclined to brood if I omit to mention their products.



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But I digress. For twelve years, I say, this column has been discussing, forthrightly and fearlessly, such burning campus questions as "Should students be allowed to attend first-hour classes in pajamas?" and "Should deans be retired at age 25?" and "Should foreign exchange students be held for ransom?"

Today, continuing the tradition, we take up the thorniest academic problem of all: the high cost of tuition. Let me tell you how one student, Lintel Sigafos by name, solved this problem.

Lintel, while still a boy in Straitened Circumstances, Idaho, had his heart set on college, but, alas, he couldn't afford the tuition. He applied for a Regents Scholarship but, alas, his reading speed was not very rapid—only two words an hour—and before he finished even the first page of his exam, the Regents had closed their briefcases crossly and gone home. Lintel then applied for an athletic scholarship, but he had, alas, only a single athletic skill—balancing an ice cream cone on his chin—and this, alas, aroused only fleeting enthusiasm among the coaches.

And then he found the answer: he would get a student loan! Of course, he would have to pay it back after graduation, but clever Lintel solved that, too: he kept changing his major, never accumulating enough credits to graduate until he was 65 years old. Then he repaid the loan out of his Social Security.

Where there's a will, there's a way.

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## GLEANINGS

**Gleanings**, the College literary arts magazine, invites original contributions from students in all areas of study, day and evening. Manuscripts should be type written double spaced and art work

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Meetings are held on Thursdays, Room 210, 1:00-2:00 PM. The staff welcomes visitors and new members.



## Job Placement Ready To Serve

The Job Placement Program at BCC recently expanded its hours and is now open in the evening in addition to its usual daytime services. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the office hours are 9-5, while on Tuesday and Thursday they are split from 1-2 PM and from 6-8 PM.

Professor Saueracker, the director of the program, and his receptionist-secretary, Mrs. Bella Weinberg, are usually available for personal assistance. Mr. Zielke, the Coordinator of Evening Session Activities, will work with students who come in during the evening hours.

The functions of this much-needed service of our school are threefold. It conducts orientation classes for the Electrical Technology, Mechanical Technology, and Business and Commerce Curriculum students. The program helps to place full-time students in part-time jobs and part-time students in full-time jobs. The third function is a valuable asset to those students who are graduating. It places graduate students in jobs which suit their career curriculum.

Outside the Placement Office, Room 2-4 in the Main Building, there is a bulletin board on which every position available is posted.

Professor Saueracker stated, "We feel that the placement office is one of the best ways that the community may become acquainted with the College. Over 75% of the employers who have called us are satisfied with the students we send and call us repeatedly year after year. Many students are uninformed of the service that the school provides for them, for as long as they seek employment. This means that no matter what year the student graduates, he may always come back to the employment office and they will place him in a job."

## Dr. Newmark Community Comment New PICRO

By Neil Lichtman

Dr. Norma Newmark is now serving BCC in the newly created post of Public Information and Community Relations Officer. Her office is under the supervision of Abraham Tauber, Dean of Faculty.

Dr. Newmark is the first full-time supervisor of College-Community activities. Her job was previously held down by Prof. Minerva Chalapis on a part-time basis. As a result of having a full-time officer of this type, the College will be able to expand its cultural activities even further.

Dr. Newmark's duties are many. She chairs the Committee on College Occasions and works with the Cultural Committee. She also plans and supervises college occasions such as Commencement Exercises and the Annual Open House for Parents. In line with these duties, Dr. Newmark is responsible for the publicizing of College events. She regularly composes and sends out press releases concerning college functions.

One of Dr. Newmark's first innovations was the Speakers Bureau. She has also arranged for a good number of Orchestral, Choral and Chamber Music concerts to be held throughout the year.



Dr. Newmark

Freedom of the press and freedom of speech are part of every American's basic rights. However, there are those who believe in writing on walls, destroying posters in subways and on buses, stamping things on the tops of publications and on going so far as to steal certain publications from their stands, because they do not agree with an ideal expressed in them.

It is interesting to note that most of the phrases that are plastered over the walls of our subways are those of the vast minority, and not the majority. These people seem not to understand the full meaning of the word citizen. The word citizen infers, not only the rights and privileges that we all have in theory under the law, but also a certain amount of responsibility toward your fellowcitizens and the organization that insures these rights and freedoms.

This does not necessarily go along with these rights. Some of us believe that the right to public property should be respected by everyone, not just those who either agree with what is said or those who do not believe in breaking the law.

I believe that the irresponsibility shown by these prolific writers who hardly ever sign their names and never explain how they wish to affect the ends their stock phrases indicate, detract instead of add to their causes.

## Simba; Lion Hearted Club

Appropriately, the name of and The Congress On Racial Equality to the completely opposite ideas of the Muslims. This is not done to influence the ideas of members, but to inform them of the many different movements within the whole civil rights drive.

As the name implies it is an Afro-American Club, dedicated to informing Afro-Americans, and anyone else, more about African culture. Many people do not realize that the "Awakening Giant" was in high gear long before many present cultures. Members of Simba are brought into close contact with African history and become very aware of their great heritage.

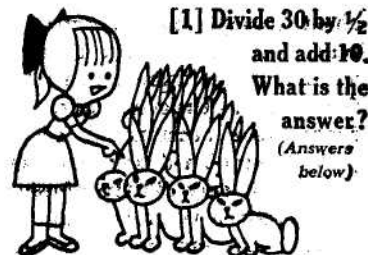
Along with the cultural aspects of the Afro-American, Simba involves itself with teaching all who will listen and participate in discussions on the civil rights movement. They make use of all types of media, from film and records, to guest speakers and book reviews. One such discussion may range from the non-violent ideas of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The Social Activities Committee of Simba works on an entirely different plane. They are involved with the activities of the college in the community. Last year they were the sponsors of the annual Blood Drive at the college. This Drive was the most successful in the history of the college. The donation of blood in proportion to our enrollment was more than in any other college in the city.

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## Announcements

### Slide Rule Training

The Beta Delta Chapter of Tau Alpha Pi, the national Engineering honor society, has announced that they will again offer tutoring in the use of a slide rule.

The course will be given by Mr. Stuart Solomon under the supervision of Prof. Frederick Beger. It is designed to aid the beginning student in mastering skills in manipulation of the slide rule. Classes will be held every Thursday evening from 7:45-9:00 PM.

### TB X-RAY

A free chest X-ray will be given to any student in the school when the Tuberculosis Mobile Unit Truck arrives on Nov. 18, between 10 AM and 6 PM.

The truck is being sponsored by the Bio-Med Society under the supervision of its advisor Mr. Joseph Slywka. The truck will be parked on Field Place and the Grand Concourse. Results of the test will be mailed.

### JAN GRADS

There will be a meeting for January graduates, Thursday, November 18 at 12 PM in the auditorium. The topic of the meeting will be "Graduation Information, Career Planning and Further Education." The meeting will be sponsored by the Department of Student Personnel. Attendance is required.

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# Forum 7

## RALLY COMMENT

To the Editor:

In view of the demonstration and counter-demonstration held in front of the school October 28, we feel these were some of the reasons for them. The demonstration in support of the President's policies in Vietnam was undoubtedly organized with the intention of counteracting the publicity created by the demonstrations held by those groups opposed to these policies.

When the publicity broke on the "pro-war" demonstration, a counter move was immediately organized if there were only one group of students marching, the public would get the impression that this school was completely behind the President's policies. In view of the fact that this is not true, and we certainly do not want to misinform the public as to our beliefs, the counter-demonstration was, we believe, a necessity of the utmost immediacy.

While we are on the subject of these demonstrations we would also like to comment on the behavior following them. The majority of students, (the vast majority) were not rowdy, threw no verbal insults, and provoked no incidents. Those on the side of the counter-demonstrators were silent throughout while the "pro-war" demonstrators were boisterous. This, however, is to be expected since when a rally of this type takes place it often degenerates into a football rally type of thing.

The two scheduled demonstrations were, therefore, well run, excellently coordinated, and cooperative with the police. This fact was borne out by the conclusion of the demonstrations when both sides saluted the flag and sang the National Anthem together. This proved that they were Americans first, students second, and demonstrators third. This, in contrast with the many demonstrations which have been publicized across the nation as attended by beatniks and vietniks and "creeps" (taken from an "objective" article in the Sunday News of October 31) was the kind of thing which makes me proud to be an American. When both sides, expressing completely opposing views and thoughts can peacefully coordinate a demonstra-

tion, I feel this is significant enough to deserve a write-up in the newspapers as such.

Unfortunately the majority of our newspapers' writers are narrow-minded individuals who feel violence and disruptive behavior are the only things worthy of print. We all know that this is not true. Perhaps if some of the scandalous, one-sided newspapers in this city would wake up and realize that the public does occasionally want to hear about good things, our public would not be as slanted and close-minded concerning vital issues.

There was however, a third demonstration taking place at the same time as the two "scheduled ones." This one was not in favor of or in opposition to the President's policies, but a demonstration of the stupidity and ignorance of certain misguided persons. There was no scheduled auto-race around the school!! These misinformed maladjusted characters shouted vulgarities from the "sanctity" of their cars. At the conclusion of the demonstration, they entered the school and deliberately tried to provoke an incident with the "peaceful" demonstrators. These people refused to be goaded into a pointless conflict with these "might makes right" advocates. At this point these narrow-minded fools decided to further their "cause" by inflicting physical injury upon the anti-war demonstrators. They said, "You're lucky that the cops were outside today." This is the only quote that can be used because of the obscene nature of the others.

These people not only showed themselves as people similar to those of the Ku Klux Klan and John Birch Society (and something on the side of one of the cars which read TMF of which I am not sure of the meaning because if it means what I think it means, I certainly can't mention it in this letter), but destroyed the very thing they were (literally) fighting for: freedom. If all advocates of freedom went around smashing those who they feel do not agree with their particular line of reasoning, (as we may be doing in Vietnam today), then freedom would be just as dictatorial as Communism.

Is it possible then, if these people are as violent as they seem, that the only extremists at this rally were those who advocate war and violence as a means of suppressing the very freedoms they are fighting for?

Evan Reilly,  
Chairman, Open Forum

Steve Reisman,  
Co-Chairman of Open Forum  
Susan Brody  
Michael L. Bobryk

The demonstration in support of Pres. Johnson's policy in Viet Nam was indeed formed to counteract the publicity created by those who oppose our present foreign policy, simply because the public had been getting the impression that most college students were not in favor of the presence of our troops in that war torn country.

Although we cannot give alibis for some of the overemotional idiots who seem to think that violence is the only answer, you must remember that these were only

one percent of the demonstrating students.

Also, TMF according to all reliable and official sources means Truth, Morality and Freedom, although we have heard rumors (unconfirmed) that these initials may have other connotations. — Ed.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To All Students:

I wish to extend my own personal commendations to the students during the pro and anti Viet Nam rally held Thursday, October 28, 1965, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M.

The students who participated in the lines of march conducted themselves as intelligent young men and women. The students who were spectators respected both the pro and the anti demonstrators.

My heartiest congratulations for a well planned and executed rally.  
Daniel S. McGrath, Jr.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP

To the editors of all our publications in this country:

Why, in this day and age where man has advanced to the point where he can cure men's ills and promote freedom as a way of life, is our news censored? This is not a Communist country. We have nothing to fear from our activities around the globe. News censorship today has reached the point of ridiculousness. Among the things which are constantly being omitted from the newscasts are: reports of unidentified flying objects, (are we afraid of the best educated people in the world panicking?), our armed forces' activities, (are we afraid of being ostracized for our activities in the "defense of freedom"), and views which are adverse to our government's policies, (We have nothing to fear if our views are as wonderful as we all know they are).

Hail Freedom of the Press!!!!  
Steve Reisman

## Bowling . . .

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The team traveled to Garden City, Long Island to compete against Nassau C.C. The record before the match for both teams was Nassau 3-1; Bronx 1½-2½.

Nassau C.C. took the first game due mainly to a 252 game by one of their bowlers. The game was even until the tenth frame when the Bronx boys got hot. Joe Tannenbaum, Robert Uran, Robert Simon, Ted Ringger and Al Greene came back for a 907 game to even the match. Nassau took the third game to take 3 points to the College's one. However, the boys bowled over a hundred pins better than the previous week.

The next match is on November 6 against Queensborough C.C.

The complete schedule is printed on page 8.

# Free Tuition Comm. Formed

The Free Tuition Committee is now actively working towards its goal of allowing all qualified and deserving students a college education. In view of the harsh fact that State college students are presently paying tuition for the first time, the committee is working feverishly to head off the possibility that such an unfair practice will begin in this city.

The committee has plans of filing a petition with upwards of ten thousand signatures concerning the crisis. This, in a move to have a referendum placed on the ballot next November, is a giant step forwards in the drive.

A rally in support of the movement is planned at a later date. All fraternities, sororities, house plans, clubs and every other organization in the school are being urged to join in this rally. They are also being asked, along with the faculty, to actively work for the cause. They will be ringing doorbells in an effort to awaken the public to the problem at hand, writing letters to people who will be affected by such a gross misfortune, etc.

The Parents and Teachers Associations in the high schools will be contacted and urged to openly support the drive. High School students themselves will be presented with the problem and their alternatives. The upper echelons of the High School educational apparatus will also be contacted in an effort to gain their support.

A fund-raising drive will be instituted in the near future in an effort to send a lobbying team to Albany. Alternatives for this undertaking are: charging twenty-five cents admission to the rally in the auditorium, donations from fraternities, sororities and most important of all, the Alumni Association.

This group, which consists of former students of BCC who undoubtedly worked to gain free tuition, finally achieving their goal two years ago, should be greatly concerned at the concerted effort which is now underway by certain misguided politicians to deprive our students of this valuable as-

## Football Intramural

A touch football intramural is being organized by the Gym Department, for November 13.

Each team should have a minimum of 10 members of which eight will play. Team names should be submitted to the Athletic Committee in Room 5-22. In addition, each team member should fill out an intramural registration form, found in Room 5-22.

## Rules for Football Intramural

1. Length of Game — Two Periods — Fifteen minutes each — Running Time in case of Overtime — Sudden Death Playoff (Tie)

Scoring — Touchdown — Six Points. Point After — One Point.

Team — Consists of ten men of which eight will play at one time.

## Fouls and Penalties

1. Players may not use their hands in blocking.

2. Offsides

3. Pass interference\*

4. Clipping

For all fouls — play will either be taken or done over.

\* Pass interference will only carry a yard penalty — (Spot of Infraction)

1. Ball may either be thrown or kicked off.

2. Toss of coin will decide—who throws off and who receives.

3. First down — ten yards.

4. Fumbled ball is dead where dropped.

5. Play is stopped when player is tagged with two hands.

set. Those who have had the benefit of free tuition know the importance of it.

Literature was distributed to the students last week on the topic of why free tuition is essential to the City and State universities, thus kicking off the drive.

If all attempts fail, a last-ditch plan is being formulated. Perhaps an "Under No Condition Will We Pay Tuition" stand will be instituted city-wide, in a general student strike next September. Picket signs will block the entrances to the school affected. High School students will join in this effort.

Please join the Free Tuition Drive!!!

Steve Reisman  
Chairman of the  
Free Tuition Committee

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## Gym Shorts

By Byrne Blumenstein

One of the most neglected, and least publicized areas of the college's sports program is the time each Thursday, known to most as Intramural hours. This program provides for free use of the Main Building gym facilities by all students with a medical on file.

I guess every one of us has found at least one activity in our gym classes that we have wanted a little extra time on—whether it's the trampoline, the mats, or the basketball court. Most of the student body never quite gets that time in classes. Almost all of the day students are free on the Thursday break, so the opportunity is there.

What exactly is open during the break? A short list of the activities is as follows:

Trampoline  
Mats  
Weight Training Equipment  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Parallel Bars  
Horse  
Gymnastics Club meetings  
Wrestling  
Badminton  
General Swim  
50 Mile Swim Club

Keep in mind that these hours are open to BOTH MEN AND WOMEN! With all of the above items open, I would expect most of you spending the two hours in the lounge with nothing to do should be able to find something a little bit more interesting in the gym. Try it!

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Still open for membership:

Bowling team (Men)  
Bowling team (Women)  
Swimming (Men)  
Wrestling (Men)  
Synchronized Swimming (Women)  
Rifle Club (Men and Women)  
Gymnastics (Men)  
Volleyball (Women)  
Basketball (Men)

## Intramural Schedule - Nov.

Day & Date	Time	Place	Event
Mon. & Wed. Nov. 1 and 3	12-1	Student Activities Office	Registration for Basketball Intramural
Thurs. Nov. 4	12-2	Gym	Registration for Basketball Specialty Event to be held on Nov. 18
	12-2	Gym	Intramural Activities Volleyball, Basketball, Wt. Training, etc.
Fri. Nov. 5	12-1	St. Act. Office	Registration for Basketball
Mon.-Fri. Nov. 8-12	12-1	"	Registration for Basketball Specialty
Mon. & Tues. Nov. 15-16	12-1	"	"
Thurs. Nov. 18	12-2	Gym	Basketball Specialty Intramural for Men and Women
Thurs. Nov. 18	12-2	Pool	General Swim and 50 Mile Swim Club

## Basket

Another first at BCC will take place on November 18, thanks to the hard working members of our Gym Department. This event is not a basketball game per se. Among the scheduled competitions called for are 10 foul shots and timed lay-ups, among others. Further details are being organized by Professor Kor and Mrs. Altman and will appear in future editions of the Communicator.

## Bowling Intramural

The first of a two part bowling intramural was run last Thursday, at the Oxford Bowling Lanes. The event, held from 12 to 2 PM, had been postponed from the 21st. Finals are to be held at the same time and place, this Thursday, November 4.

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## Mat Team; New Look

This year the wrestling team has a unique "problem." There is a large crop of fine prospects who must be formed into a team.

Among the new members are James Pasquarelli, who was last year's Intramural Champion in his respective weight division. Filling out the promising line-up will be: James Vullafana, Edward Bowles, Irving Torbin, Jose Vellegas, Norbert Joglar, Stanley Goldberg, Joseph Destetrov, Dennis Benetos, Robert Zsyoniz, Alan Lideman, and Bob Brody. Andy Troutman is the captain.

Mr. Wenzel, the team coach, has an excellent background in wrestling. Following his student team membership while at BCC, he wrestled for CCNY and the West Side YMCA.

This year the team is fortunate in having more available men for the diversified weights, greatly aiding the team in various competitions. Practice sessions are to be held in the Main Building on Saturday from 10-12 PM, and on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:30 PM. There are still certain openings on the team for new applicants, and no experience is necessary. All those interested should contact Coach Wenzel as soon as possible.

## Bowling

The BCC Bowling Team opened its regular season of competition with a match against Rockland Community College, last year's league co-champions, on Oct. 23.

BCC was represented by Allen Greene, Larry Kotel, Ted Ringger, Robert Simon, Joe Tannenbaum, Robert Uram and Robert Won. BCC picked up one and a half points in the meet, by winning one game and tying another.

High scorer for BCC was Ted Ringger who had a 557 series with scores of 193-159-205.

The second match was held on Oct. 30, against Nassau Community College.

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## Sync Swim Starts

The Synchronized Swimming Club held its first meeting on Thursday, October 28, from five-thirty to seven-thirty P.M. at the Nursing Center Pool.

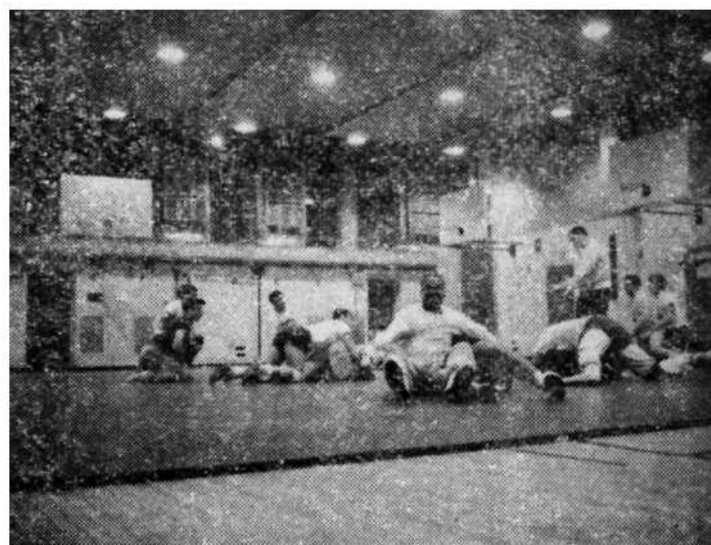
The first was an actual demonstration of what will be expected. Mrs. Linder, the faculty advisor, explained what they hope to achieve. There was recorded music to the various exercises and strokes. An underwater speaker was used to enable the girls to hear the music and to perform with no variation in rhythm. The emphasis will be placed on grace and perfection of strokes in the water ballet.

## Atlas

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Clarke, of the Chemistry Department, will leave on a sabbatical for at least one year, to help the Liberian government.

While Dr. Atlas is gone various members of the department will take over his classes and responsibilities.



Wrestling team at practice.

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1965-'66

Date	Opponent	At	Time
Sat. Dec. 4, 1965	Suffolk County C.C.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 11, 1965	Ulster County C.C.	Away	2:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 18, 1965	CCNY (Frosh)	Home	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 20, 1965	Yeshiva	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 7, 1966	Westchester C.C.	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 8, 1966	Rockland C.C.	Away	2:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 28, 1966	New York City C.C.	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 29, 1966	Orange County C.C.	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 12, 1966	Marist College	Away	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 19, 1966	Nassau C.C.	Home	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 25 & 26 1966	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Farmingdale Agricultural and Technological Institute.	

## Bowling Schedule 1965-6

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 6	Queensborough CC	Away
Nov. 13	Sullivan CC	Home
Nov. 20	Position Week	
Dec. 4	Suffolk CC	Home
Dec. 11	Ulster	Away
Dec. 18	Fashion Institute	Home
Jan. 8	Position Week	
Jan. 15	Region XV Tournament	

All home meets will be held at the Oxford Bowling Lanes.

## Swimming Schedule 1965-6

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Fri. Nov. 12	Hunter	Home	4:30
Sat. Nov. 20	Monmouth (JV)	Away	2:00
Wed. Nov. 24	CCNY (JV)	Away	4:30
Wed. Dec. 1	Queens (JV)	Away	4:30
Fri. Dec. 3	Manhattan (JV)	Away	5:00
Wed. Dec. 8	Fordham (JV)	Home	4:30

Home meets will be held at the Nursing Center.

## Swim Team Set To Start

Looking for its first win against its traditional rival, Hunter College, the BCC Swimming Team has been training for this meet since September. The Hunter College vs. BCC Swim Meet will be held at the new Nursing Center Pool, which has accommodations for spectators. Coach Wong invites any student at BCC to attend the meet on November 12.

The team is led by its new captain, Robert Brown, a six foot 2 inch, 170 pound swimmer, whose experience at Evander Childs High School and at the Bronx Union YMHA will held the team greatly. The team's strongest swimmers, Robert Brown, Henry Jacocks, Fred Urvant, and Jay Buckner, will carry the burden against Hunter College.

A team member is quoted as saying, "the team should have no trouble against Hunter, and for that matter, against any other team this year."

Mr. Wong has stated that, "Undoubtedly the team is much better than last season's and we expect to be much better in our meets." He added that he would like, "to see students at the meets at the Nursing Center when we have our home meets."